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For : POSITION DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2645

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Mail Stop Amendment

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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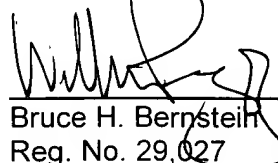
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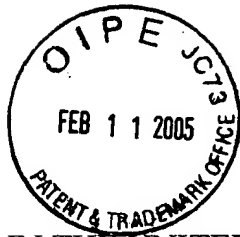
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2005, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 14, 2005 (February 13, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicant hereby elects Invention I, comprising claims 1, 2, 6-9, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.